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INT: Great truth: Religion of Christ is a religion of reason. Note some Biblical examples: Isaiah 1:18-20. God wants to reason with man. Acts 24:24-25a. Paul reasoned with Felix. Romans 12:1-2. Paul reasoned with Israel. (Also: Acts 17:2. 18:4. 18:19.) Th. Cor. Eph.

Note: When we do, God's wisdom is the better. Isaiah 55:8-9. Jesus: Luke 6:46.

REASON WITH YOU: About Useful life. Happy life. and The Beautiful life.

GOAL: None leave this service in Spr. trouble!!!

I. THE USEFUL LIFE. Cannot without church identity.

A. CHALLENGE to all healthy-Christians. IC15:58

B. No way, unless identified and available!!!

C. A General-View of Non-identified Christians:

1. Less faithful, diligent & punctual.
2. Gives little love & fellowship OR GETS!
3. Don't serve! Don't feel obligated!!
4. Are sheep without a shepherd. Wrong!!!!

* Heb. 13:7. 13:17-18.

Truth of the matter: A dis-membered member.

Remember: Christ's work done thru the LOCAL CONGREGATION! Luke 17:10.

II. THE HAPPY LIFE. Cannot be happy OUT OF DUTY!!!

A. CHALLENGE to all sincere Christians. IP5:6-9.

B. General-View of non-faithful ch. member.

1. Lost sweet-fellowship with Jesus. L 6:46.
2. Lost close-fellowship with church. A2:42.
3. Have led others to fall away. Eph. 6:1???
4. Slipped over on the wrong side. M. 12:30.

(R6:16) Truth of the matter: More a servant of Satan.

Remember: Christ's work done thru faith..Chr.... You??? Luke 17:10.

III. THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE: Spr. beauty is IN Christ.

A. CHALLENGE: To all intelligent people: R. 5:1.

B. General-View of non-Christian.

1. Rather live in UGLINESS of sin than the beauty of the FORGIVEN LIFE. Mk. 16:15-16.
2. Leaving the impression that GOD'S WORD is untrue, unwanted or unnecessary. J12:48
3. Denying John 14:6. Why??/

Truth of the matter: In serious trouble with God

Remember: Who blesses the world the most!!!

True Christians. True church of Christ!

INV. REASON WITH YOU ABOUT ONE MORE VITAL ITEM:

Ill. IF.....IF.....IF The Lord Jesus returned
to claim His own this morning at 11:30.....

1. You be glad you IDENTIFIED with a local
congregation???

OR

11:20?

2. You be so relieved you REDEDICATED
your life to your Lord???

OR

11:20?

3. You be forever grateful you make so
wise a move: OBEYED THE GOSPEL.

11:20?